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1. EMBASSY TRANSLATES BELOW LETTER FROM GEN. DIEGO YNIGUEZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR TRANSPORT AND ACTING UNDERSECRETARY OF CIVIL AVIATION, IN REPLY TO MR. MCLUCAS LETTER OF MARCH 26 CONCERNING SUBJECT MEETING:

QTE. I TAKE PLEASURE IN REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 26 CONCERNING AN INFORMAL MEETING ON AVIATION ASPECTS OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 22 AND 23.

I THINK THIS MEETING IS APPROPRIATE, SINCE IT DEALS WITH A SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST WHICH COULD HAVE SERIOUS ECONOMIC REPERCUSSIONS AND COULD ALSO AFFECT FLIGHT SAFETY.

I BELIEVE THAT UNILATERAL ACTIONS SHOULD BE AVOIDED AND THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO COORDINATE OUR POINTS OF VIEW, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ICAO RULES.

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE WILL TAKE PART IN THE MEETING YOU HAVE CONVENED, IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. A TWO MAN SPANISH DELGATION WILL TAKE PART IN THE PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE ECAC WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE IN PARIS ON THE 20TH. IF NECESSARY, THIS GROUP WILL CONTINUE ITS TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON WHETHER
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AS PART OF THE ECAC DELEGATION OR INDEPENDENTLY. END QTE.

2. DEPARTMENT AND FAA MAY WISH NOTE THIS DIFFERS FROM WHAT
AIR MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE TOLD EMBASSY IN THAT TWO
SPANIARDS WILL ATTEND MEETING IN ANY CASE, BUT THEIR
STATUS, WHETHER ECAC OR SPANDEL, IS ONLY MATTER IN
DOUBT.
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